

CAPSULE SUMMARY
CT-423
Charles A. White House
4214 Old Town Road
Huntingtown, Calvert County
ca. 1923
Private

Constructed about 1923, the Charles A. White House is a representative example of the American foursquare form that became widely popular on a national scale during the 1920s and 1930s. In Calvert County, the form replaced the two-story cross-gable dwelling, which had been the dominant form for rural residences and farmhouses in the county during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The now-enlarged wood-frame dwelling was built by Lyons, Gibson and Company, a building firm located in nearby Huntingtown responsible for the construction of many single-family dwellings countywide between 1905 and 1930. The former dwelling is currently used as a preschool.

This two-and-a-half-story dwelling, set on a solid masonry foundation, is clad with wood weatherboard siding. Indicative of the American foursquare plan, the wood-frame structure is capped by a hipped roof with overhanging eaves and hipped dormers. The roof is clad with pressed metal in a fish-scale pattern, a common feature of buildings constructed by the Lyons, Gibson and Company. The overhanging eaves are finished with an ogee-molded cornice, narrow bed molding, and wide plain frieze with ogee-molded base. The dormers, which pierce all four sides of the roof, have four-light horizontal sliding sash windows, weatherboard siding, and ogee-molded overhanging eaves. A tall interior chimney with an ornate corbeled cap rises from the southern side of the roof. The façade is two bays wide, with a side entry holding a single-leaf paneled wood replacement door with an oval light. The wide opening is framed by a three-light transom and one-light sidelights. To the north of the entry is a paired 6/6 vinyl-sash with a projecting ogee-molded lintel and square-edged wood surrounds. The remaining openings on the main block are single 6/6 vinyl-sash with a projecting ogee-molded lintel and square-edged wood surrounds. A one-story porch wraps around the south and east elevations of the house. A one-story addition was constructed on the north elevation of the building between 1986 and 2003. The eastern side of the wrap-around porch extends to shelter the raised first story of the addition. A portico with a front-gabled roof projects from the north elevation of the addition. It has a multi-light door and wooden steps.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic	Charles A. White House
other	Noah's Ark Learning Center

2. Location

street and number	4214 Old Town Road	not for publication
city, town	Huntingtown	vicinity
county	Calvert	

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name	Patrick E. & Toni L. Healey				
street and number	4210 Old Town Road			telephone	(410) 414-5084
city, town	Huntingtown	state	MD	zip code	20639-9662

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.	Calvert County Courthouse	tax map and parcel:	18:7
city, town	Pt. Frederick	liber	KPS 1853 folio 32

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
☐ Other

6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count	
						Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	district	<input type="checkbox"/>	public	<input type="checkbox"/>	agriculture		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	private	<input type="checkbox"/>	commerce/trade	1	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	both	<input type="checkbox"/>	defense		sites
<input type="checkbox"/>	site			<input type="checkbox"/>	domestic		structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	object			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	education		objects
				<input type="checkbox"/>	funerary	1	Total
				<input type="checkbox"/>	government		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	health care		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	industry		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	landscape		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	recreation/culture		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	religion		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	social		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	transportation		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	work in progress		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	vacant/not in use		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	other:		
						Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
						1	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SETTING

The Charles A. White House is located at 4210 Old Town Road in Huntingtown. The house, set on a slight hill, is surrounded by a gravel parking lot on the south side and a macadamized parking lot on the north side. Wooden fencing is located to the south of the house, which is currently used as a preschool. The property consists of 1.73 acres of land.

PRIMARY RESOURCE

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates	ca. 1923	Architect/Builder	Lyons, Gibson and Company
Construction dates	ca. 1923		

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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Other examples of the American foursquare form in Calvert County include the Lloyd B. Gibson House (CT-206) in Huntingtown, the M. W. Gibson House (CT-243) near Mount Harmony, and the Richard F. Wable House (CT-356) in Mount Harmony. The Lyons, Gibson and Company was responsible for the construction of the Joseph D. Lyons House (CT-196) in Sunderland, a house that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. (1)

ENDNOTES

(1) "Joseph D. Lyons House," CT-196. United States Department of the Interior National Park Service National Register of Historic Places Registration Form. Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.73

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Charles A. White House is located at 4214 Old Town Road, Huntingtown, Calvert County, Maryland. The historic house is noted on Tax Map 18, Parcel 7. It has been historically associated with Parcel 7 since the building's construction circa 1923.

11. Form Prepared By

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Continuation Sheet

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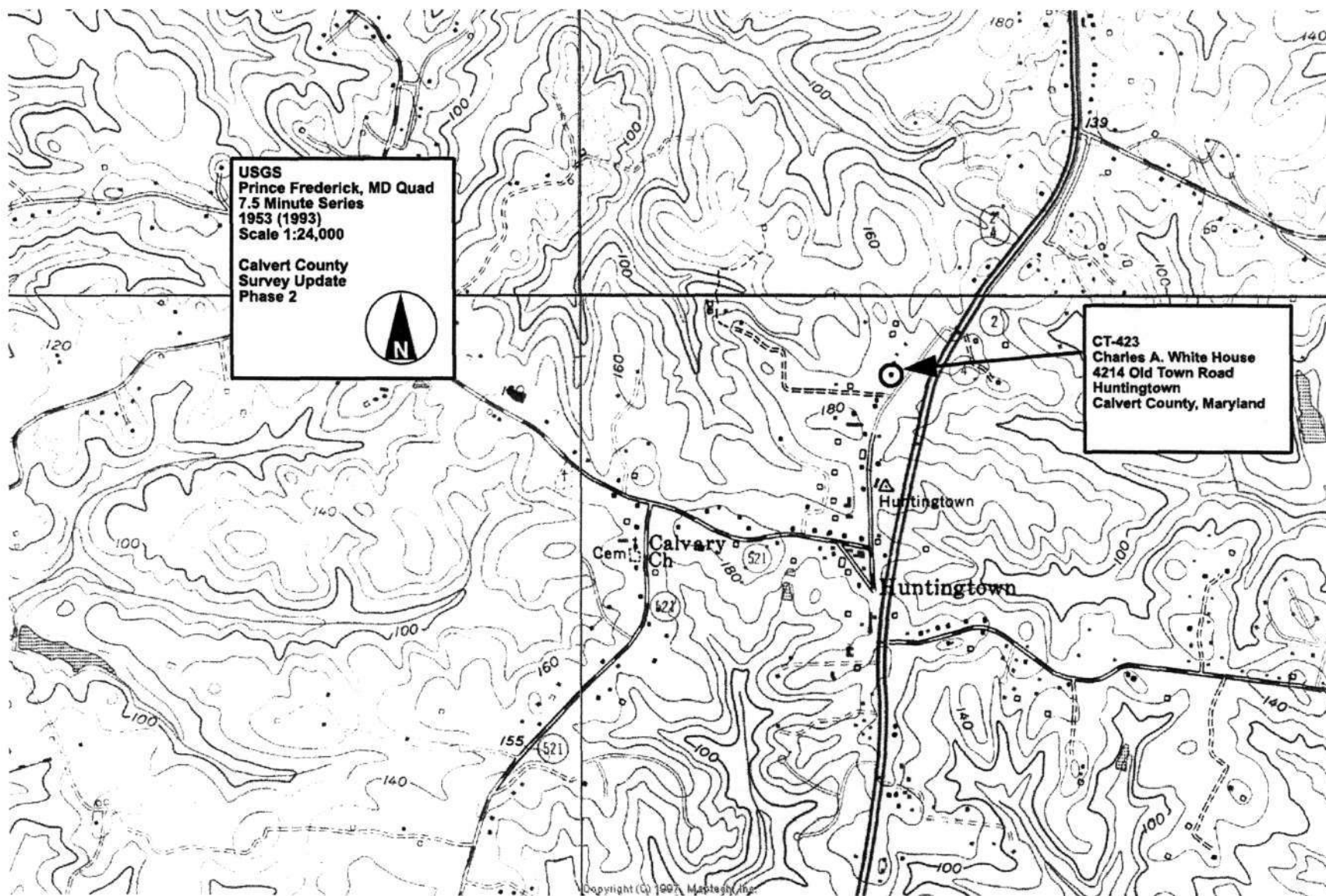
"Joseph D. Lyons House," CT-196. United States Department of the Interior National Park Service National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD).

USGS
Prince Frederick, MD Quad
7.5 Minute Series
1953 (1993)
Scale 1:24,000

Calvert County
Survey Update
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Southeast corner

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EHT Traceries

11/2003

MD SHPO

Northeast corner

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Calvert County, MD

EHT Traceries

11/2003

MD SHPO

South elevation

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Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common White House

2. Location

street & number Old Town Road (Maryland Route 524) ☐ not for publicationcity, town Huntingtown ☐ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Charles A. White

street & number Route 1 Box 485 telephone no.:

city, town Huntingtown state and zip code Maryland 20639

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street & number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. CT-423

Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This two-story framed and weatherboarded house faces north-east, overlooking Old Town Road. It has the form that is often called a "foursquare". It is square in plan, with a hipped roof and four hipped dormers, one in each face of the roof. All windows have one-over-one sash. The two-bay facade indicates a side-passage plan. A one-story, hipped-roof porch is supported by Doric columns. It shelters the east and south sides of the house.

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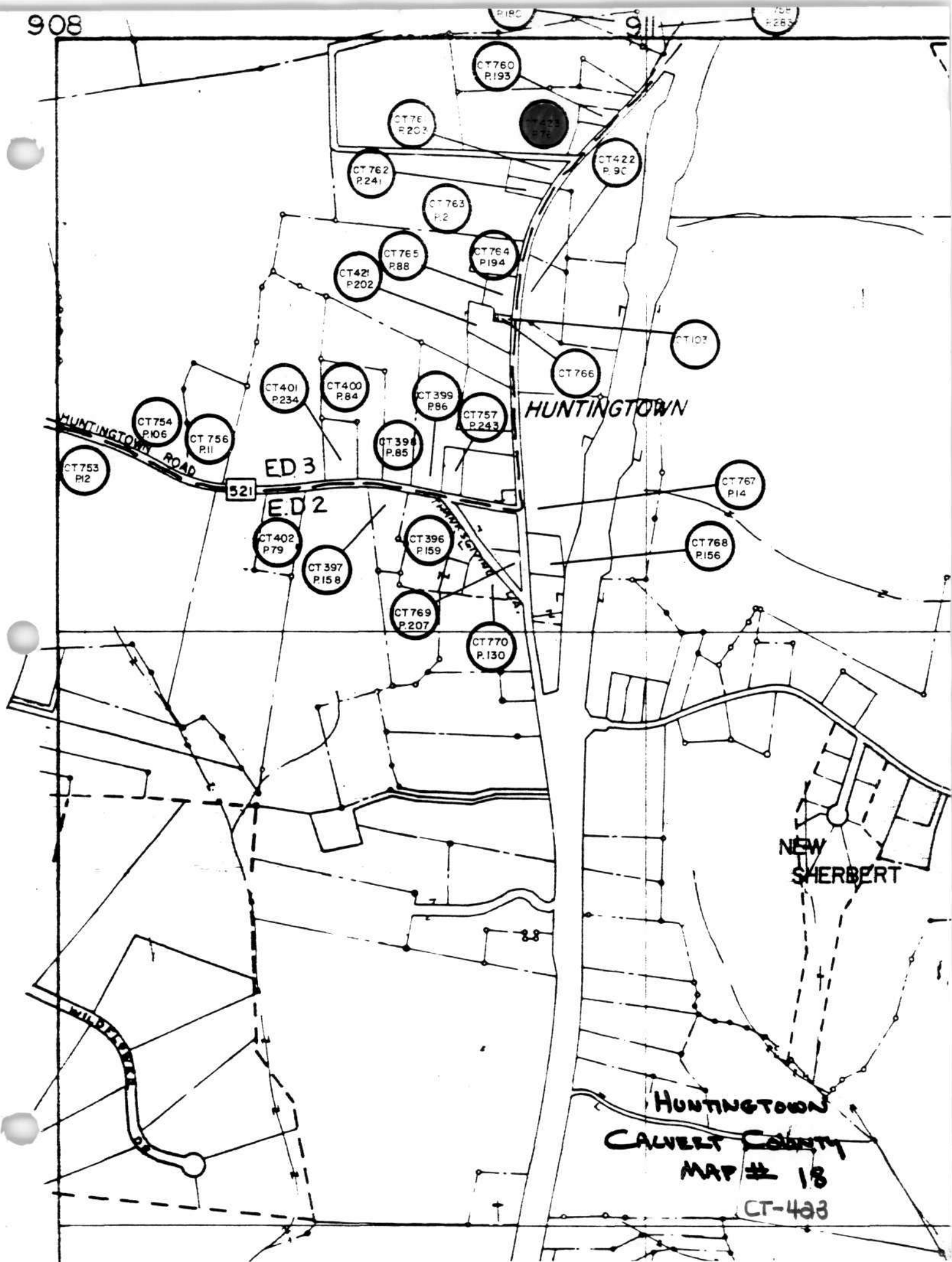
Period**Areas of Significance—Check and justify below**

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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates**Builder/Architect**check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/orApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Directed historical research would more firmly establish the historical significance of this site.



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